1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 6 AT TACOMA 7 RICKEY CALHOUN, 8 Case No. C08-5101RBL/JKA Plaintiff, 9 **ORDER** v. 10 STATE OF WASHINGTON, et al, 11 Defendants. 12 13 This Civil Rights action has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to Title 28 14 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B). Before the court is defendant's motion to withdraw their motion to dismiss filed 15 pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (b)(1) (Dkt. # 78, withdrawing Dkt. # 72). 16 The court notes, defendants have filed a motion for judgment on the pleadings, (Dkt #81), and a 17 motion to stay discovery (Dkt # 84). 18 A party may generally withdraw their own motion. The motion to withdraw the motion to dismiss 19 filed pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (b)(1) is **GRANTED.** 20 The new motion for judgment on the pleadings is noted for January 2, 2009, as is the motion to 21 stay discovery (Dkt. #81 and 84). 22 The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to plaintiff and counsel for defendants, and to 23 remove Dkt. #72 and 78 from the calendar. 24 25 DATED this 15 day of December, 2008. 26 /S/ J. Kelley Arnold J. Kelley Arnold 27 United States Magistrate Judge 28

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